



Newsletter term 1 September 2017

Our Christian value for life focus is Thankfulness



## DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER
Thursday September 14 <sup>th</sup> Afterschool sports club begins	Monday October 2 <sup>nd</sup> School Photographer in for individual and sibling portraits
Monday September 18 <sup>th</sup> New Reception's in school from 8.30am to 12.45pm	Monday October 16 <sup>th</sup> Green and Yellow class Parents evening
Monday September 18 <sup>th</sup> Spanish Afterschool Club begins	Tuesday October 17 <sup>th</sup> Green and blue class Parents evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sports Breakfast Club begins	Friday October 20 <sup>th</sup> Break up for half term
Friday September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Blue Class Body percussion workshop at Rendcomb College	Monday October 30 <sup>th</sup> School resumes, hot lunches not available
Monday September 25 <sup>th</sup> New Reception's begin full time school	Thursday November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hot lunches resume

Provisional date for the Harvest Service is Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2.30pm

**Afterschool club must be book 24 hours in advance**

## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER MRS PASCOE



Welcome to another exciting year at North Cerney C of E Primary Academy. Everyone has arrived back at school looking smart and ready to make the most of the wonderful range of learning opportunities we have planned. The school is looking bright and fresh after the repairs and decoration over the summer and, although we know there will be a little upheaval once the work starts, we are looking forward to a lovely new toilet block. The learning environment impacts on every part of school life and I am delighted that we can be so proud of our school building.

We extend a special welcome to our new Reception children, to Teddie, who joined us in Y6 and also to Miss Zara Tromans, who is supporting in Green Class. I would like to thank the whole school community for the warm and friendly welcome that I have received, and also Mrs Burr for taking the time to help me get up and running to enable a smooth start to the year. We have been very busy and I am working hard to get to know the children. Do come and introduce yourself when you see me as I am keen to get to know you all.

## WELCOME RECEPTIONS



We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Reception class

They are: Ava Bevan, Ryan Cannon, Kane Jones, Emmy Finlayson, Bethany Gearing, and Arthur Thomas.

## YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

Would you like to play an active role in the education of the children at our school?

We are currently seeking to recruit a new Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who can offer any of the following:

- An **interest** in the performance of the school
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- Time to spare to visit the school and get involved
- Skills and experience to contribute to the Governing Body

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Parent Governor please contact Mrs Amy Bennett-Bright our Clerk to Governors at [clerk@northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk) or 01285831310

## SPORTS BREAKFAST CLUB

We are pleased to announce that we will be running a Thursday sports Breakfast Club from Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am. The breakfast club is free of charge. If you would like your child to attend please contact the school office.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



If you would like a pre-school sibling to have their photo taken with their brother or sister on Monday October 2nd please bring them along to school at 8.30am if you could wait in the school hall. We will ensure these photos are taken first.

## SUMMER BUILDING WORK AND TOILET UPDATES

What a difference six weeks makes.

We are pleased to announce that all our building remedial work after our flood is now complete.

All our classes have had an intensive makeover with new paintwork, carpets and furniture. Our hall has been redecorated and our school corridor has new cupboards, flooring and paintwork.

The second phase of the school toilets has now begun. Temporary toilets have been put on our school playground along with a site office for our new building contractors.

Our school office door will also be inaccessible. The entry point for the school office will be the side playground door.

As part of the works some of our refurbishment of our EYFS outdoor area kindly funded by The Big Project will also begin.

## SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT UPDATE

We are in the process of purchasing our new Catt Brigg for the school playing fields kindly funded by the NCSA. More updates as they arrive!

## PIANO FREE TO COLLECT



One of our Open the Book members has a free piano for anyone who is able to arrange collection. If you are interested please contact the school office.

## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR LIFE THANKFULNESS

### Time for reflection

Take a moment with your children at home to think about all the things in our own lives that are, when we think about them, miraculous. So often we take all these things for granted:

- Our houses
- The way we travel to far-off places by train or a plane
- The food we eat
- Our health.

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in September, these are: Emily Martin, Lydia Burgess, Raymond Thomas, Chloe Frost and Amber Forde

## OUR NEW CLASSROOMS AND CORRIDOR



## 2016-2017 END OF YEAR PHOTOS

